

**AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS**

*The following claim listing replaces all prior listings and versions of the claims:*

**LISTING OF CLAIMS**

1-15. (Cancelled)

16. (Currently Amended) A structure comprising tungsten as a main component and tungsten carbide, wherein content of the tungsten is at least 50% by mass, content of carbon in the structure is at least 0.1% by mass and total content of cobalt, nickel, and iron is 3% or less by mass, respectively based on the structure.

~~The structure according to Claim 11,~~ wherein the structure has pools having a size of at least 5  $\mu\text{m}$  and consisting of at least one element selected from the group consisting of cobalt, nickel, and iron, and the number of pools is not more than one per 100  $\text{mm}^2$  of the surface of the structure.

17-20. (Cancelled)

21. (Previously Presented) The structure according to Claim 16, wherein the structure has a shape comprising at least one of a concave portion and a convex portion, width D of the shape being 1  $\mu\text{m}$  to 100  $\mu\text{m}$  and height of the shape being 1  $\mu\text{m}$  to 1000  $\mu\text{m}$ .

22-29. (Cancelled)